



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/783,001

Applicant: Christine GARCIA

US National: February 20, 2004

Title: Use of N-octanoyl amino acids as slimming cosmetic and pharmaceutical active agent

TC/A.U: Unknown

Examiner: Abigail Manda Cotton

Docket No.: Serie 6114

Customer No.: 000040582

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Abstract is attached following page 9 of this paper.



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Multiple Dependent Claims
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